GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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SURVEY ON DEVELOPMENT OF AGRO-RURAL INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted in States of Eastern India for developing agro and rural industries during the Tenth Plan period;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number and nature of agro and rural industries operating in the country, State-wise; and

(d) the potential of agro and rural industries development in Orissa and planning for their development during the said period alongwith financial involvement, sources of funding and physical targets for such industries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGHPRIYA GAUTAM)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The number of agro and rural industries operating in the country is at Annexure-I. The details of nature of agro and rural industries operating in the country is at Annexure-II.

(d): There is potential for the development of agro and rural industries in Orissa especially in food processing, forest based industry, fibre industry, medicinal plants, bee-keeping industry, rural engineering, bio-technology etc. The tenth Plan, target of 4887 agro and rural industry projects in the State would mean a financial involvement of around Rs. 97.00 croes, to be provided by the Banks together with margin money assistance from the Union Government.